

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT	Construction Work on Ruegen Island	DATE DISTR.	3 June 1953	
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1. A canal, 20 meters wide, is being dug through the narrowest part of the Schaabe Isthmus (point 1 on sketch). Plans were made before World War II for the construction of this canal. At the present time, about 1,000 workers are employed on the construction of a mole which is being built to protect the canal (point 2 on the sketch). The length of the mole, which lies about 2 km. west of Glowe, is about 500 to 600 meters. It is approximately 5 meters wide. In March, piles were being driven and fascines floated out for insertion between the piles.
2. Rumors have been current since the beginning of January 1953, that the Grosser Jasmunder Bodden was to become a submarine base, scheduled for completion within two years. However,  no signs of any activity in confirmation of these rumors.  no fortifications or Russian units at Jasmund, although there is a Russian headquarters in Sassnitz. 25X1

Enclosure: Sketch of Schaabe Isthmus, Ruegen Island

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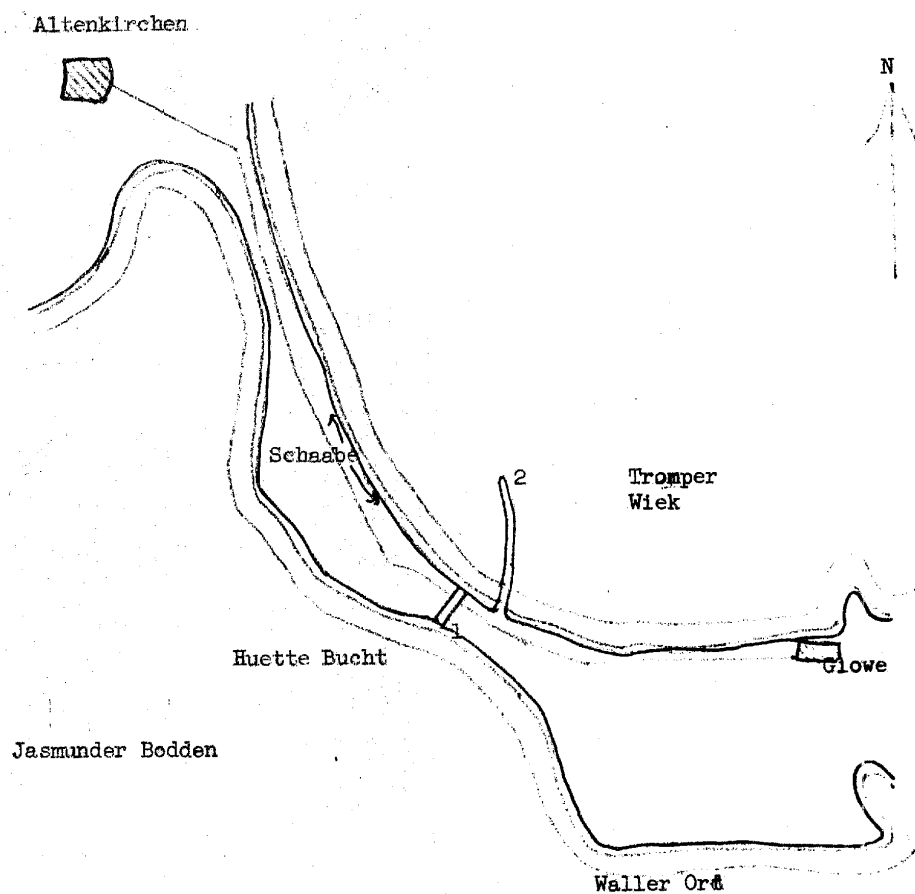
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Schaabe Isthmus, Ruegen Island



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